

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SHAROD T. GRAHAM,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-4321
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
D.B. OBERLANDER and THE	:	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE	:	
OF COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of September, 2020, after considering the application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) and petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Sharod T. Graham (“Graham”); and for the reasons set forth in the separately filed memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is **GRANTED** and the petitioner has leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
3. The court **DECLINES** to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The clerk of court shall **MARK** this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Edward G. Smith*
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.